

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION REQUEST AND FUTURE YEARS DEFENSE PROGRAM

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2013 and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from Leon E. Panetta, Secretary, General Martin E. Dempsey, USA, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, and Robert F. Hale, Under Secretary, Comptroller and Chief Financial Officer, all of the Department of Defense.

### BUDGET

*Committee on the Budget:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2013, after receiving testimony from Jeff Zients, Acting Director and Deputy Director of Management, Office of Management and Budget.

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*Committee on Finance:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2013, after receiving testimony from Timothy F. Geithner, Secretary of the Treasury.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1023, to authorize the President to provide assistance to the Government of Haiti to end within 5 years the deforestation in Haiti and restore within 30 years the extent of tropical forest cover in existence in Haiti in 1990;

S. 414, to protect girls in developing countries through the prevention of child marriage;

S. Res. 372, recognizing the importance of the United States-Egypt relationship, and urging the Government of Egypt to protect civil liberties and cease intimidation and prosecution of civil society workers and democracy activities;

S. Res. 342, honoring the life and legacy of Laura Pollan; and

The nominations of Tara D. Sonenshine, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary for Public Diplomacy, Anne Claire Richard, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary for Population, Refugees, and Migration, Robert E. Whitehead, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Togolese Republic, Nancy J. Powell, of Iowa, to be Ambassador to India, Larry Leon Palmer, of Georgia, to be Ambassador to Barbados, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to St. Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Antigua and Barbuda, the Commonwealth of Dominica, Grenada, and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Phyllis Marie Powers, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Republic of Nicaragua, and Jonathan Don Farrar, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Panama, all of the Department of State, and Earl W. Gast, of California, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, and lists in the Foreign Service.

### PAIN AND CHALLENGES TO RELIEF

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine pain in America, focusing on exploring challenges to relief, after receiving testimony from Lawrence A. Tabak, Principal Deputy Director, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services; Philip A. Pizzo, Stanford University School of Medicine, Stanford, California; John E. Sarno, New York University School of Medicine, New York; William Maixner, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; and Christin Veasley, National Vulvodynia Association, North Kingstown, Rhode Island, on behalf of the Chronic Pain Research Alliance.

### INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 16 public bills, H.R. 4016–4031; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 102; H. Con. Res. 100; and H. Res. 545–546 were introduced.

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**Additional Cosponsors:**

Pages H726–27

**Reports Filed:** A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 547, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3408) to set clear rules for the development of United States oil shale resources, to promote